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Attorney Docket No.: 2003_0867

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Title: CRYSTALS OF BENZIMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS

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 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 3. [X] Specification

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6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. []
 - [] Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. []
- 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [X] Preliminary Amendment
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically
- 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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